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a format conversion means which converts the format of the digital image signal into a predetermined format used in a digital camera separate from the digital image generation means; and

an image signal recording means which records the digital image signal in the predetermined format on a recording medium which can be loaded in the digital camera.

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5. (Amended) An image conversion system, comprising:

a digital image generator reading out an image on photographic film and generating a digital image signal representing the image;

a format converter converting the format of the digital image signal into a predetermined format used in a digital camera separate from the digital image generation means; and

an image signal recorder recording the digital image signal in the predetermined format on a recording medium to be loaded in the digital camera.

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9. (Amended) An image conversion method, comprising:

reading out an image on photographic film and generating a digital image signal representing the image;

converting the format of the digital image signal into a predetermined format used in a digital camera, which is separate from a source from which the image on photographic film was read out of; and

recording the digital image signal in the predetermined format on a recording medium to be loaded in the digital camera.
